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Sir:

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Cited U.S. Patent Application Publication Nos. 2002/0127451 and 2002/0182459 were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2009 in a Fourth Information Disclosure Statement; and cited EP 1087455 was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 1, 2006 in a First Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, duplicate copies are not provided herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

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